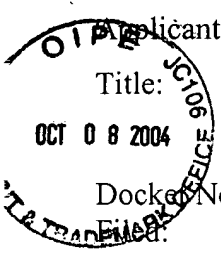


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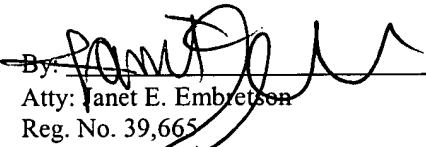
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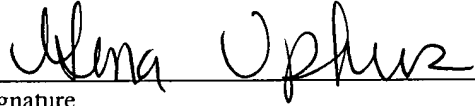
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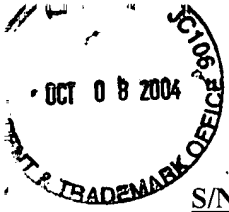
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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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On January 29, 2004, a Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-referenced application. Subsequently, an Amendment after final was filed on April 29, 2004 which amended claims 42-43, which were objected to as being dependent on a base claim, but were otherwise allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim, and canceled all remaining claims.

As a Notice of Allowance had not been received by Applicant's Representatives in late August 2004, Applicant's Representatives contacted Examiner Murphy near the end of August 2004 to ascertain the status of the above-referenced application. Examiner Murphy indicated that the Amendment filed on April 29, 2004 put the case in condition for allowance and that a Notice of Allowance was forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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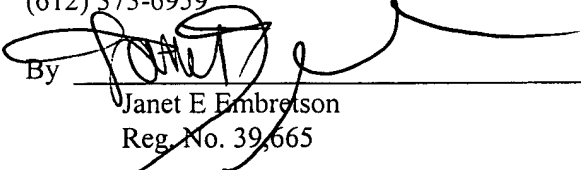
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